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Dear Sir:

10 In response to the Final Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, Applicant files this amendment that is based on issues discussed during a telephone interview with the Examiner—based on this discussion, entry of these amendments in the current round of prosecution is respectfully requested of the Examiner.

15 Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.